

# KENTUCKY MOUNTAINEER.

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## Correspondence.

To CORRESPONDENTS: Mail your letters early so they will get to us on time. RULES: Write on one side of the paper only; write plainly; spell names correctly, and write "Cor" on the envelope.

Leave out neighborhood visits or we will.

If your letter does not appear, remember that it was either too late or that its contents did not justify publication.

We leave out a part, or all, of other letters as well as yours.

Our space is limited and we must leave out much that is intended for publication. That is one of the many unthankful tasks of the editor.

Correspondents get your LETTERS in early.

### ELM.

The farmers in this section are making preparations for corn planting.

The stork visited the home of D. J. Wheeler Jr., and left a fine girl.

Death made its inroad again in this vicinity and taking Mrs. Laura Waddler, leaving a husband and three little boys to mourn her loss. COR.

### ELAM.

We are having lots of rain. Old Licking was over the bottoms yesterday. The largest tide we have had this winter.

L. C. Elam started six rafts. He expects to go to Salt Lick with his timber.

Mrs. Minnie McClure, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at this place.

### GOOD HOPE.

### FLORESS.

Mort McClure made a flying trip to Illinois, and has returned to this place.

Miss Cora Cox was married to Mr. Drake of Campton. We wish them joy and success through life.

Walter Easterling is very low at this writing.

Farmers here are beginning to plow up the old earth again.

Cliford Elam had a fine horse to get his leg broken.

Mrs. Myrtle Day, of cow branch, is visiting her parents at this place.

Mrs. Frank Elam is very low. Several doctors have given her up to die.

Tell Rue Johnston we are anxious to see his letter in print again. And would love to see more letters from our western friends.

Hoping Mountaineer good luck. M. L. M.

### MASH FORK.

Camel Craft and family of Lickburg, passed through here Thursday enroute to Ohio, where they will make their future home.

We are expecting more cross eyed cattle this spring than ever before, caused by looking for grass.

The question has been asked at what period of man's life seems longest? (Ans.) when his feed is all gone and he is waiting for grass.

J. R. Caudill and J. J. Prater, left for Jennetts creek Friday, where they will attend a funeral.

### HOPE.

Born to the wife of Jack Baldridge a fine boy.

Frank Stanley with his little son and sick wife is now visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Holbrook. She has been very ill for six weeks and

we are very sorrow to state she is no better at this writing.

Several of the neighbor's children have whooping cough now, which seems to be hurting them very badly.

Ben Spradlin and Ervin Jayne were business visitors here yesterday.

Bill Adams, of Myrtle, was here a few days ago buying chickens and eggs.

Grover and Joe, sons of Boyd Holbrook of middle creek, were here a few days ago purchasing some seed Irish potatoes.

Walter Holbrook hauled his sick wife yesterday to her grandmothers, Mrs. Eliza Howard to stay until she gets better.

### CORRESPONDENT.

### WHEELERSBURG.

M. S. Tackett has moved to Jenkins.

Born to Mrs. Floyd Long a bouncing big boy.

A large crowd of the boys left here for Salyersville to attend the convention. Out of 275 voters in Flatfork precinct I don't know of a man for Taft.

### JAKE.

### BRADLEY.

Ruth, little daughter of Mrs. Julia Salver is very sick with pneumonia fever.

Born to the wife of Bill Patrick, Jr., April 8th, a boy.

The Burning Fork Development Co., are moving to Smith Patrick's land and will begin work soon.

John Cain will start to Mt. Sterling today with a drove of cattle.

J. M. Frazier sold a fine mare for \$130. HOPEFUL.

### OIL SPRINGS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hoss a fine boy, March the 26th.

The Stork visited the home of Tom Mead and left a fine boy, but the death angel came and took it away.

Albert Crace's baby died last Sunday.

The Pochahontas Council of this place will give an entertainment some time in April.

George Price and Mack Litteral went to Paintsville Monday.

Winnie Price went to the convention Saturday.

## Magoffin Instructs For Roosevelt

### By a Vote of 385 to 342.

Fully a Thousand People Witnessed One of the Hardest Fought Republican Conventions Ever held at Salyersville.

The following resolutions were adopted:

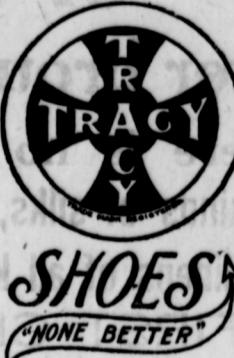
Salyersville, Ky., April, 6th, 1912.

The Republicans of Magoffin County, in mass convention assembled at 1 o'clock p. m. April 6th, 1912, at their county seat, the place mentioned in the call of the State Central Committee for holding conventions to select delegates to the Congressional Dist. meeting and to the State Convention at Louisville, Ky., to be instructed as to their preference for President and Vice President, the following resolutions were offered, and adopted unanimously:

1st. RESOLVED that we affirm our allegiance to the great Republican party, the party born of the idea of progress in government and dedicated to the ideals of a progressive people.

2nd. All of the National ad-

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ministrations of growth, expanding to meet the changing conditions of our country as each quadrennium passed, we now unhesitatingly approve the course of each and all of these administrations from Lincoln to Taft.

3rd. We instruct our delegates to vote for delegates to National and District Conventions who favor the nomination and election of Theodore Roosevelt as President of the United States.

4th. We instruct our delegates to the State Convention at Louisville to vote for the following persons as delegates from the State-at-large to the National Convention at Chicago, Illinois namely, Ed C. O'Rear, Leslie Combs, John W. Langley and Don C. Edwards.

5th. We instruct our delegates to vote for A. T. Patrick of the County of Magoffin for delegate from this district to the National Convention.

6th. The following named persons are hereby chosen as delegates and alternates both to the District Convention and the State Convention, viz:

J. H. Patrick, N. P. Howard,

W. R. Prater, S. S. Elam, Silas

Fletcher, Jeff Prater, J. Press

Adams, Clarence Bailey and all

other good Republicans of this county.

Jeff Prater Chairman,

N. P. Howard Secretary.

Correct:

N. P. Adams,

Chairman, Magoffin County

Republican Committee.

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Dr. Wm. A. McKeever, professor of philosophy in the Kansas state agricultural college, Manhattan, Kans., is doing a fine work in preparing and circulating his "Home Training Bulletins." He has just issued the eighth of the series—on instructing the young in regard to sex—a vital subject, handled with intelligence and tact. Prof. McKeever sends any of the bulletins for the nominal charges of two cents each, or one cent each in lots of ten or more, to cover bare expenses. The list to date is as follows:

No 1. The Cigarette smoking boy.

No 2. Training the Boy to save.

No 3. Training the Girls to help in the home.

No 4. Assisting the boy in the choice of a Vocation.

No 5. A Better Crop of Boys and Girls.

No 6. Teaching the Boy to Work.

No 7. Teaching the Girl to Save.

No 8. Instructing the young in

regard to sex.

## Improving the Fertility of the Soil.

### HOW SHALL IT BE DONE.

A recent article on farm efficiency, one of many which have appeared in Home and Farm, has brought to the editor of this journal this letter from Chicago:

"National Soil Fertility League, Office 1328 First National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill., March 18, 1912.—Editor Home and Farm.—My Dear Sir: My attention has been called to your editorial page of March 15, and I want to say it is one of the best that I have seen for many months among the many publications that come to my desk.

"Your article on 'Efficiency on the Farm' articulates completely with what the National Fertility League is endeavoring to do and I want to congratulate you upon it. Until a few years ago the demand in this country was for opportunity; in other words, a chance to do something. The demand now is efficiency—that the thing done shall be well done, to get the best results with the least expenditure of time and money, or, as you say relating to the farm, to get a larger yield per acre, per man, per mule, per plow."

"It could not be better stated. We may remark, as a supplement thereto, that the brain is the best fertilizer. The need of the hour in farming is to get into practical operation on our farms the best methods of farming ascertained by the Department of Agriculture, the Land Grant Colleges and Experiment Stations. We have a vast fund of knowledge that is not being used; it is in cold storage; we must get this knowledge to the farmer in such form that he will understand it and apply it.

"The world's experience shows there is only one really successful way of doing this, and that is by local farm demonstration; in other words, we must bring the man who farms face to face with the man who desires to know, down on the farm where the problem is to be solved—then you get results. The only instrumentality in shape to do this effectively is the colleges of agriculture. For this purpose they must be furnished with larger funds to be devoted to this objective point.

"Hence, the National Soil Fertility League had its birth (in which one will find the leading men of the nation co-operating) to secure a more complete recognition of these colleges and a demand that both the State and Federal governments shall furnish the funds necessary to undertake and carry on successfully the important work of placing in every agricultural community a trained man, familiar with the best practice in farming, to assist the farmers to understand and apply the best methods to their fields. In this they are co-operating with the Executive Committee of the Land Grant Colleges, and the result has been the introduction in Congress of the Lever bill in the House and the Smith bill in the Senate, which provide for an initial appropriation by Congress of \$500,000, to be gradually increased from year to year to a maximum of \$3,000,000 in ten years. The States are required to furnish an equivalent amount in order to participate in the appropriation, the money to be pro-rated among the States on the basis of rural population. This would give Kentucky about \$12,000 or \$15,000 the first year, which would increase to approximately \$100,000 per year in ten years, with

the same amount to be furnished by the State.

"The result of this should be the placing within the next year or two, perhaps ten or twelve men in a State to work with the farmers for improved methods, the number to be increased from year to year until the maximum of perhaps eighty men will be available in Kentucky for this purpose. These men would have to be trained by the College of Agriculture, and would be students who had taken a course and came back to brush up with a short post-graduate term. The idea is to offer good salaries to these men, say, beginning at \$1,800 a year, and increase it to \$3,000, so as to make the position attractive. This plan meets with the enthusiastic approval of practically the entire agricultural press, all of the colleges and authorities generally.

"If this demonstration work is to be done successfully, it must be done under the direction of the State colleges of agriculture. These men understand local conditions far better than it is possible for them to be understood at Washington. The Federal government should simply furnish part of the money and let the State colleges do the work, reporting, of course, to the Department of Agriculture at Washington from time to time.

The Lever farm extension bill is No. 18160 and the Smith bill, in the Senate, No. 4563. It is believed that the passage of this bill will do more for agriculture than any other enactment since the colleges were established, and they help to put into practice on the farms of the country the best methods for building up the soil as well as the yield that we know anything about.

Very truly yours,

"HOWARD H. GROSS, Pres."

## Education for Efficiency.

BY J. S. PENIX, LL. B.

"Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be strong men. Do not pray for task equal to your own power. Pray for power equal to your task. Then the doing of your work shall not be a miracle. But you shall be a miracle. Every day you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life which has come in you by the grace of God." When Charles Shriver Brooks, a great English scholar and writer, made this statement he based it upon human experiences that had come down to him through the ages. That we prone to shun the duties of life, rather than meet them on a common battlefield, determined to bring victory to our cause, is the daily experience of mankind. We are not willing to stand on the firing line until the fierce conflict sweeps us from the field, or else the wolf of ignorance, disease, waste and the other great evils, are assigned to the realms of inactivity, swallowed up in their own destruction. In other words this is the mighty challenge Christ issued to all mankind when he boldly, fearlessly and nobly stood for the right, even unto death, in an age when to proclaim the Christian religion to welcome death, itself. To accomplish these ends is the greatest and highest mission of the home, of the school and of the church. They are the cornerstones upon which all other organizations for good rest; and they, themselves, rest upon the Christian religion. Will they fulfill their great and glorious mission? This was the closing thought in the last article. With

these three institutions rest every lasting reform, either directly or indirectly. Therefore I shall devote this article to the home, the place wherein should ever dwell the most sacred love, peace, union, charity, decency and authority and obedience; where there should be provided every possible opportunity for the development of knowledge, politeness and usefulness—real training for the highest and best service.

That these things ought to be done is generally known; that they are desirable is evident; that few homes are traveling in this direction is a fact that has been well established by the history of the time. On either score no evidence is needed. To say that conditions are not what they ought to be is to argue alone. To wail at conditions is idle. To tell a man he is six feet tall when he already knows it is not wisdom for him. If a horse is going on three legs the rider knows he is lame, and it would not help him to say your horse is crippled. It would be wise to tell him the trouble—the cause of lameness and then apply the remedy. Then shall we proceed to discover the underlying causes that are daily producing undesirable results? Shall we after having found them, suggest a remedy for present evils and preventatives for those evidently to follow as a natural outcom from present existing conditions in and around the homes? But the cause and the cure are worthless without an application of the remedy—a treatment.

I do not blindly and hastily rush into this earthly habitation without some thought on the subject, nor have I forgotten all mercy. I know it is a delicate question. I know the home is sacred. From the lakes to the gulf, and from Va. to the Mississippi river I have gone into homes with these things in my mind; and I have ever found the same general feelings, in different degrees, existing among the people. During all time there has been little or no change in human nature. Changes have wrought in conditions, and in thought, but human nature;

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S. S. ELAM, Editor.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce

FRANK BLAIR,  
of Salyersville, as a candidate for the nomination for clerk of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

L. C. BAILEY,  
of Falcon, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

LOUIS MARSHALL,  
of Salyersville as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Magoffin county subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

J. J. PACE,  
of Conley, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

PROCTOR PACE,  
of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of Jailor of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

W. J. PATRICK,  
of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR PRESIDENT.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,  
of New York.

### EDITORIAL.

### PROCTER PACE.

A few weeks ago Procter Pace authorized us to make his announcement for Jailor, but, for various reasons, desired that we withhold his write-up.

If Magoffin has a "true blue" Republican we think it is Mr. Pace. He has been tried and has never been found wanting. His father has been a life-long Republican. Neither he or any of his people ever ran for a county office.

When his wife died a few years ago he decided to sell out and come to Salyersville. When a team was needed by people who were not able to pay Mr. Pace's team was always ready. He was promised an appointment as deputy marshall. He was put off from time to time and from year to year until his expenses and his hospitality exhausted his bank account. Then it was that another man received the appointment that had been promised him. He then turned his face westward and sought employment at Wenatchee, Wash. He remained there until John W. Langley's last race. Some of his friends were so badly pleased



### W. J. PATRICK

Authorizes us to make his announcement for County Judge of Magoffin county and states that he is in favor of good roads. If elected he promises the people that he will do all in his power for good roads and to have Licking river bridged.

ed with the manner in which Mr. Pace had been treated that they were going to vote against Mr. Langley.

Mr. Pace was informed of this and he returned to Kentucky and fought for Mr. Langley as many Republicans would not have done. If this is not true to one's party we have never known a man who was true.

We are informed by men who have known Mr. Pace for years that he is sober and honest. As the voters of Magoffin county know, these are two important requisites in any county officer.

Mr. Pace is in the fight to win if he can win by fair means. We think that Mr. Pace deserves the consideration of the voters of our primary.

Kentucky has gone for Taft. Had the people been permitted to act free from the office holders there's no doubt that Roosevelt would have received the instructions by a large vote.

There are twenty-five postmasters in Kentucky who are at this time County Chairmen of the Republican party. Our postmaster, Mr. Newt Adams, was for Roosevelt. The other 24 were for Taft.

MAGOFFIN FOR ROOSEVELT.  
(Continued from page 1.)

In the convention held here last Saturday Roosevelt received the instruction of Magoffin county, the vote being 385 to 342. It was one of the hottest conventions ever held in this county, fully 1,000 people being in attendance. There was no contested delegates from this county as was in many counties of the State.

As to the situation in the State Judge O'Rear sent the following telegram to Senator Dixon:

"Late returns give Roosevelt the First Congressional district, but the chairman of McCracken county, who is deputy postmaster at Paducah, has signed the certificate for the Taft men, although Roosevelt carried the county 1,006 to 517.

"In Carlisle county Roosevelt had every vote but three, one of whom was the county chairman, who was a postmaster, and he signed a Taft certificate. The district chairman is postmaster at Mayfield. If they unseat our delegation either in McCracken county or Carlisle county, we lose. In the Second Congressional district we carried Daviess and Henderson counties, but the chairmen refused to sign our certificates. These two counties, with others undisputed, give us that district.

"In the Fifth Congressional district, in which is Louisville, Roosevelt carried 119 certified delegates and Taft 80. The Taft forces took 68 more in spite of the votes in our favor. We carried the Tenth Congressional district, but contests put it in

doubt. We carried the Eighth Congressional district, but a postmaster who is chairman of the district has certified against us enough to lose the district. All these districts as well as the State organization is completely in the hands of the Taft forces.

"Roosevelt has 1,086 instructed votes reported to Taft's 800, yet 1,000 votes are put in contest. Nothing approaching the high-handed methods have been seen before in Kentucky politics. The Associated Press and Courier-Journal reports of the conventions were inaccurate and distorted their tabulations, resolving every contest in favor of Taft."

### SPOILS SYSTEM USED FOR TAFT

Machine Hard at Work to Overtake Will of Republican Voters.

### DEBAUCHERY IS THE RULE

Disgraceful Tactics Observed in Indiana, Kansas and Other States to Prevent Real Popular Expression.

Washington.—Outrages more flagrant than any that ever disgraced Republican politics have characterized the fight in behalf of the renomination of William Howard Taft to date. The brutal force of organization, backed by the tremendous influence of the spoils system and the debauching and intimidating effects of corporation activities in politics, have produced, in a number of recent instances, results which cannot fail to arouse the general indignation of the voters everywhere.

By the sheer force of organization methods, the Taft men are seeking to override the will of the people, obviously believing that the people will submit supinely and fail to resent an open denial of their rights in their own system of government. Some of these instances make plain why the Taft supporters have so persistently and so stubbornly resisted the election of delegates by a direct vote of the people.

#### Kansas as Example.

This is what happened recently in Kansas. Twenty-seven members of the state committee, which is composed of one hundred and five members in all, met and refused to permit a presidential preference primary in that state—notwithstanding almost unanimous Republican sentiment for the primary—and declared in favor of the renomination of Taft. This action was effected in this way: Fifty-one members of the state committee, less than a quorum, met and without any right to transact business of any kind, held this meeting. The state committee is made up of the chairmen of the different counties who are regularly elected in primaries. Under the law, no member can give his proxy to another member. He must represent his county in person. In the meeting of the committee held, twenty-four of the members present were Roosevelt men. They raised the point of no quorum, and to meet this the Taft men presented several federal office holders, not members of the committee, who presented what they claimed were proxies from absent committee members.

#### Playing the "Game."

These proxies were without value.

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greed for power and by the particular special interests they represent are engaged in a great conspiracy to steal from the American people their right of self-government. They are pursuing a rule or ruin policy, the effect of which cannot be limited to the disaster it will certainly bring to the Republican party, but will extend to the nation itself, destroying, as nothing else has done, confidence in public men, in the great business institutions of the country, and in the government itself. Nothing can stop this but the aroused conscience of the voters themselves and their determination to prevent mere political manipulators, backed by money and government influence, from setting aside and overriding the real sentiment of the public.

#### Taft Approves Methods.

Showing how thoroughly in sympathy with these methods are the Taft managers and the president himself, the former recently made public a dispatch from E. L. Morse, one of the Taft managers in Missouri, respecting the situation in one congressional district of that state. The dispatch says: "Congressional committee which makes roll of convention is evenly divided, we controlling chairman and secretary, which will enable us to elect two Taft delegates."

Here the proposition is so plainly put that it illuminates the whole situation. The control of the chairman and secretary of the district committee, two men out of several hundred, is relied upon by the Taft forces to give them the two delegates from that district of Missouri. The Taft managers attempt no concealment of the purpose in view. They are simply determined that representative government in the United States so far as the naming of a candidate for president is concerned shall be destroyed.

#### Elected by Corruption.

The plain and obvious result of these outrageous proceedings is that of the total number of delegates claimed for Taft in states where the Republican party has a fighting chance in the election, nearly all of them, if not quite all, have been illegally elected by the exercise of the worst form of corruption, that which deprives the voters themselves of any voice in the selection of men who will assume to represent them in naming a candidate for the presidency of the United States. The continuance of these methods will in a short time disclose general political conditions in the United States more startling and more abhorrent than was ever known before. It cannot fail to become evident that conscienceless men controlled by patronage, by their own

beg and entreat you, esteemed Herr Gelbel, make no more beautiful poems. And to make it worse we have to learn the biography of every poet, what year he was born in, and what year he died in. We write to you because you are the only poet still living, and we wish you a very long life."

—The Sunday Magazine.



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Construction work on the 1,000 houses for McRoberts, the new city of the Consolidation Coal company, on Wright's Fork, in the Letcher county coal fields, has been started. The Nicola Building company, of Pittsburg, Pa., has the contract. Thousands of men will be given work.

#### To a Poet.

To learn poetry "for recreation" is doubtless a means of cultivating a knowledge of literature; but schoolboys sometimes regard the authors of poems learned as task-masters and personal enemies. This view is amusingly expressed in a letter found

among the papers of the venerable German poet Gelbel. It was written to him by some schoolboys of Lubeck, and signed, "Karl Beckmann, II. Klasse."

After stating that two boys had been flogged because they could not learn Herr Gelbel's "Hope of Spring," the letter reads:

"We suppose that you did not think of such things when you wrote the poem. The Herr Lehrer says it is a very beautiful poem; but there are so many beautiful poems, and we are obliged to learn them. Therefore we

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County Court: On Fourth Monday in each Month.

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Fiscal Court: Tuesday after First Monday in April and October.

R. C. Salyer,  
Presiding Judge.

COUNTY OFFICERS.  
Judge—R. C. Salyer.  
Attorney—W. R. Prater.  
Sheriff—Robert Reed.  
Treasurer—B. W. Higgins.  
Circuit Clerk—A. H. Adams.  
County Clerk—F. C. Lacy.  
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Jailer—Henry Brown.  
Assessor—Willie Keeton.  
Coroner—Dr. W. C. Connelley.  
Surveyor—C. C. Craft.  
Fish and Game Warden—Dr. R. C. Adams.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.  
First District—Shepherd Cole, 1st Monday in each month at Salyersville, on Tuesday following at Middle Fork.

Second District—L. C. Bailey, 1st Saturday in each month.

Third District—Sunny Vanover, 2nd Monday of each month.

Fourth District—Ira C. Bailey, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in each month.

Fifth District—Wallace Cole, 3rd Monday in each month.

Salyersville Police Court—First Monday in each month, James Prater, Judge.

S. H. Mann, Town Marshal.  
Town Trustee—E. B. Arnett,  
Chairman.  
W. J. Patrick, Dr. E. H. Atkinson, Fred Prater and W. A. Hazelrigg.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M. Friday night on or before full moon in each month.

I. O. O. F. Every Saturday night.

K. O. T. M. Second and fourth Monday nights of each month.

I. O. R. M. First and third Thursday nights of each month.

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Regular Baptist, First Saturday and following Sunday of each month. Jno. F. Caudill, pastor.

Missionary Baptist, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., preaching at 11 o'clock at Magoffin Institute. Prayer meeting on every Wednesday night. H. L. S. Toomer, pastor, A. C. Harlow, Supt. S. S.

M. E. Church, Sunday School at 9:00 o'clock, preaching on 2nd Sunday at 11 o'clock and every Sunday night of each month. E. H. Atkinson, Supt. S. S.

Union Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:15 at the School House. E. B. Arnett, Supt.

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If you die, get married, leave the county, get sick or do anything that is of interest to the public call us up, PHONE 21, or write us.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Full line of Ladies hats at W. P. Carpenters.

The Salyersville Bank has moved to the Keeton building.

Call at this office if you want to buy a good milk cow.

Dr. L. F. Metzger, of Ronceverte, W. Va., was visiting here this week.

For a full line of hardware and general merchandise see B. T. Patrick.

Falcon leads all the county postoffices in subscribers to the Mountaineer.

6 bars of Big Deal Soap, or 7 bars of Lenox Soap for 25 cents cash at W. P. Carpenters.

W. H. Gevedon, of West Liberty, with the H. Krish Co., was in town this week.

Full stock of Wall Paper and Canvas at W. P. Carpenters.

Merrill, little son of William Adams, was very severely bitten by a dog one day last week.

Have you noticed the picture that accompanies Mr. Flint's ad? This is some of this own production.

W. B. Caraway, of the Mountaineer, moved his family from West Liberty to Salyersville this week.

I have just received my spring and summer line of Millinery Goods. Do all kinds of trimming. Give me a call.

Mrs. Thomas M. Green.

Wallace Kennard, who has been on the Mountaineer force for some time, left Wednesday for his home at West Liberty.

A protracted meeting is being conducted at the M. E. Church by Rev. . . . Smith. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

I own 200 acres of unimproved land in Knott county, Ky., on Quick Sand creek which I will sell at a reasonable price. Call on I. N. WHITT, Cyrus, Ky.

When you see a merchant who has anything worth while he's not afraid to advertise. That's why you should deal with W. J. Patrick.

Mrs. W. L. May and daughter, Mrs. W. P. Carpenter, left Tuesday for West Liberty, where they were called to the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. R. Keeton.

### A Drill For Teachers.

On April 22nd, at this place, I will begin a thorough drill in all the common school branches, preparatory for the May Examination. Tuition, \$2.40. For particulars call on or address

J. S. ADAMS,  
Salyersville, Ky.

### THANKS.

A number of the boys handed us a dollar for a year's subscription to the Mountaineer Saturday. Who's Next?

### Poor house Farm Wanted.

The Fiscal Court desires to purchase a poor house farm. Call on or address Judge Salyer or any of the Justices of the peace.

Our subscription price is now ten cents per month for any time less than one year. If your subscription has expired you should renew at once if you want us to send the paper.

It takes money to print a paper and we must pay our debts whether times are good or bad. Our county needs a newspaper and won't you assist us to have one that is up-to-date?

### CONNELLEY-BAYES.

Last Sunday night Dr. W. C. Connell and Miss Grace Bayes completely surprised their many friends by being united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride is the daughter of Filmore Bays, and the groom is one of the leading physicians of this county and needs no introduction to our readers. Rev. R. P. Preston officiated.

This couple has the best wishes of the Mountaineer for a long, happy and useful life.

At 1 o'clock P. M. Tuesday April 16th, 1912, the Fiscal Court of Magoffin County will receive bids, to lowest and best bidder, on the contract of repairing and painting the roof of the Court House, calcimining the walls of all the rooms and halls of the Court House. Cash job. Best of material to be used. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bidder will be required to fill bond for the performance of said services.

### Contrary Fork of Pricy.

A few sunny days have come and I tried to work. I didn't do it because I wanted to but just to please the old folks. I so blistersed my hands that I can't write you a good letter this week at all. They are some better now but don't have the appearance of a gentleman's hands yet. Clearin' ground shore is hard work.

I was up town at the convention and thought I'd never get back for the mud. Pricy was muddy enough, thought I, but the roads improved in mud until I got to Salyersville. They were worse there than any place between here and there.

I saw a man's hat in the mud and rode over and pulled it out and a gentleman said, "Can't you help me?" Says I, "What are you doing down there?" Says he, "I was just riding along here tending to my own business and first thing I knew my mule went down and I followed after him. I hollowed 'help' and the State Guard rushed with those big army guns and scared the mule out."

I don't know where Salyersville would be or what they'd do if it were not for these army guns. A 44 and Berry Burton has no more show with these guns than a shepherd dog would have with a den of wild cats. I tell you I'm awfully proud of our county seat. She's making great strides in the way of guns.

But back to my subject. I believe I left my man in the mud. Now I just hung around until the other boys scattered off and says I to the man that had been in the mud, "Would you take a friend's advice?" Says he, "I'd like to get it and I'd have it whether I took it or not."

Says I to him, "If you ever want to get on another drunk you come over to Pricy. We have the goods as good as they're made and possibly better than you get here. But the great beauty is we don't have any streets. There's no place for you to get drowned. You ran a

narrow risk of your life here. If your hat had gone out of sight there'd been no hope for you.

"Now when you want to get the full value of your money and not take so many chances on your life come to Contrary Fork. There's no danger going down into the mud to your ears. You need not be afraid of high water either. Another advantage of our creek is that you will not have so many people in your way. You just follow the sheep path right up this way and if you meet a fellow coming down you back out and let him go down then you come up. That's our rule down here."

When I got home my Aunt Randy had some sweet bread cooked and I was so hungry and the sweet bread was so good that I had to run out behind the house to eat it. She had some poke cooked too and I eat of the greens and sweet bread until I declare sweet bread and greens didn't taste like sweet bread and greens.

Grandpa's not so fractious as he has been.

That's all and if you see any one enquiring my name just tell them it's Rue Johnson and they'll know the rest.

Olde, Ky., Apr. 9, 1912.

Dear Editor:—Please find enclosed 25c for which send the Mountaineer to Emzie Hickman, Olde, Ky. Also send the Mountaineer to Ben Whitt, Steele, Ky. I will send the pay for his in a few days. I will try to wrestle you up some more subscribers as soon as I can. The people are thinking more of your paper every day. Respectfully,

BRUCE CHEEK.

### IVYTON.

Rev. A. C. Wheeler preached here Easter Sunday.

Miss Grace Kelley, who has been visiting relatives at Paintsville, has returned home.

Irwin Jayne, with Paintsville Grocery Co., called on our merchants last week.

The young people of Ivyton are requested to meet at the Baptist church every Sunday afternoon for choir practice.

The Ivyton baseball team will reorganize the 15th.

Byrd Howard left today for Alger, O.

Kingston, Okla., Apr. 4, '12.

Mr. S. S. Elam.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find money order for \$1.00. Send me your paper, Kentucky Mountaineer, one year. Your father sent me a copy of it. I am an old Kentuckian.

Resp.

J. C. HAMMONS.

Riverside, Cal., Apr. 1, 1912.

Dear Editor:

I have just received the 2nd copy of the Mountaineer and I can't tell you how much pleasure it gives me to read of my dear old time friends. I have just written Mr. Edgar Patrick, Pasadena, Cal., and ask him to please stop sending back such "hot air" to the people that do not know anything about California, only what they are told.

I have been in Pasadena and the only reason that I did not stay there was that I could never get accustomed to wearing an overcoat all through the summer months. Dogwood winter is the same there as the climate of Los Angeles county. I am always anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Mountaineer.

Very resp.,

R. C. PATRICK.

No. 644 Lemon St.

### OLDE.

Lafe Risner, merchant of Jenkins, was visiting his son at this place on March 31st.

The stork left a big Republican boy at W. W. Adams', of Lick.

John Whitt has returned from Pike county without any cattle. He said that the cattle were so

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thin for want of feed he could not drive them to market.

### Here's a Saintly Preacher.

One of our local preachers recently said: "To save the editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly; to save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally; to save him from despair, send him every item of news of which you can get hold; to save him from profanity, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet, and send it in on Monday; to save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."

### Two More Kentuckians Now in Senate.

Washington, April 2.—All the members of the Kentucky delegation were in the Senate chamber today when two native born Kentuckians and Kentuckians of the second generation were sworn in as United States Senators. The natives were Mark A. Smith, of Arizona, and A. B. Fall, of New Mexico, Democrat and Republican, respectively. The other was Senator Henry Ashurst, of Arizona, Democrat, both of whose parents were born in Kentucky.

### Corn Raising in Kentucky.

According to the census, which takes the crop of 1909 as the basis, Kentucky planted corn in 3,436,340 acres and secured a yield of 24.8 bushels of corn.

Average yields are always misleading. It takes the good and the bad together. If the average is 24.8, doubtless there are many farms where, with proper care, 35 and 40 bushels to the acre were made.

Twenty-five bushels to the acre is not a profitable crop in Kentucky, say what we will. It gives for all of your labor and for the rent of the land about \$12.50.

Do not be content with 25 bushels of corn nor with a third of a bale of cotton. If you cannot do better than this something is wrong—first, with your soil; second, with your culture; third, with your seed, and fourth, with yourself.

Now change all this. You can change your soil by proper culture, by proper fertilizing. You ought to get better seed than you used last year, and you ought to be able to tell good seed from bad by tests of your own.

Do not put off better farming until next year. Apply it now. Apply it every day. Confer with your neighbors and see what they have done to benefit themselves and their farms. See how far experience is applicable to your condition.

Get your farmers together in a club and study the problems that affect your locality. Put them up to the agricultural stations and see what assistance those public officials can give you.

Be moved by a goodly discontent. However well you did last year, be not satisfied with doing as well this year. Do better.

Your redemption from poverty will be primarily through your own activity, industry and intelligence. Your beasts of burden learn through experience how to save their strength, how to do their work the next time with less strength than this. We say they get into the habit of doing it better if they are helped.

You ought to get in the habit of doing your work better every year. If you go on doing the same things over and over, coming out the same little hole at the end of each harvest, a little poorer than you entered it, know that the trouble is with you and not with your farm.

You may have made a mistake in locating and, if so, change your location as soon as possible; but whatever you do, do with all of your might—not only with all of your might of arm, but all of your might of brain. Put your mind into the work.

Thousands are doing this, we know. As evidence of it we call attention to the prize letters in

this issue and the prize letters in last issue of Home and Farm. Our purpose in asking for these experiences and our purpose in publishing them has been to stimulate greater activity among those who read Home and Farm and who think about what they read.—Home and Farm.

### EDUCATION FOR EFFICIENCY.

(Continued from page 1.) object of all work should be to bless mankind. Jesus came to bless mankind. If we labor not for his glory, our labors are not worthy, and we will not be accepted for Christ never accepts an unworthy thing. If we are not for him we are against him. Therefore, the ungodly men and women are not against him, but they are perhaps unthoughtedly training their children to be against him. "Likeness begets likeness." Environment is such a great factor in all life and action that we must face the fact, for it is a fact, that we are more or less like those about.

Who has not noticed the tender, watery plant, or weed in the deep and moist shade? About like the place it claims for its home. What about the green frog that stays in the green, stagnant ponds? The insects whose homes are in the grass? The tough, hardened sage-grass whose home is in the open sun and the dry, scorching heat of the unsheltered field? Then what of the children who are brought up (often whipped up) by parents who quarrel, fight and use profanity? Who chew smoke, loaf and idle? Who care not for clean, healthy homes? for books and learning? for purity and honor? for politeness and courtesy? for economy and industry? and for godliness in general? Those who expect the children in such homes to become men and women of honor, service and godliness—who are mentally, physically, morally and religiously strong expects the unnatural and not logical and reasonable outcome as a result of such conditions.

Winter should take care lest it wear itself out prematurely.

The happiest people are those who haven't time to hate anybody.

Horses have to smile a little when they pass a blanketed automobile engine.

Wellesley college girls are said to have earned \$6 as bootblacks, but what boots it?

Once more tailors and coal dealers are taking some interest in life. Also trade in thermometers is brisk again.

Last year the United States made \$111,000,000 worth of soap, which ought to put us right up next to godliness.

Mexico having bought 600 pianos from a Chicago firm, we may look for a long period of unrest across the border.

"The tip is an insult," says the Chicago Record-Herald. Insulting the waiter then is what keeps traveling men poor.

A man asks a divorce after getting his own breakfast for twenty years—though this may not solve the breakfast question.

Brooks' comet is said to have two tails, but people who stay up late enough to see it generally are able to see two comets.

Once upon a time there was a deer hunter who died natural death, but that was in the olden days when men used the bow and arrow.

If a show is immoral an arrest may be made without a warrant by a policeman. If a show is dull the punishment is left to the public.

As for scientific management on the farm, please note the case of the Colorado hens which laid more eggs when clad in neat little coats and caps.

Although the back-to-the-farm movement has not made great headway in this country, it may soon be given a good boost by the Manchus in China.

Burglars who blew open a safe in an Indiana postoffice got only nine cents. It must be that the Indiana authors are sending their manuscripts by freight.

A portable wireless telephone has been invented in England. In the future a man will have no excuse for failing to telephone when he keeps dinner waiting.

### Stylish Bookmarks.

A woman who reads a great deal and who always keeps two or three books going at the same time, hit upon the notion of using fashion paper ladies for bookmarks, the modish little personages being clipped from a fashion magazine that uses a heavy cream paper for its pages. The idea proved so successful that now she makes paper doll bookmarks for her friends, providing each little paper lady with a back of white cardboard and sometimes touching up the figures with transparent photograph colors.

### "Dark Stars."

Scattered through space are innumerable stars that give forth very little light or heat. Either they were never, at any period of their history, bright and glowing like the myriad stars that make the midnight sky so beautiful, or in the course of countless ages the heat they once possessed has radiated away from them into the depth of space, and now they are, as their name describes them, "dark stars."

### Put Out of the Pale.

The latest circulation scheme of a Berlin newspaper is the engagement of two physicians to attend gratuitously upon their yearly subscribers. An annual subscription carries with it the free services of one of these two skillful doctors. A few months ago the paper telephoned to one of the staff physicians: "Don't attend Herr Mueller any more. His subscription has expired."

### Praise for United States Army.

There is less coddishness in the United States army than is to be found in military forces elsewhere in the world. In England the reservists and the yeomanry are rather snubbed at the instruction camps and the maneuvers by the regulars; at San Antonio I saw no sight of this.—Columbian Magazine.

### Coal Dust for Fire.

Coal dust is wasted unless the mistress sees that it is burned, and yet it makes beautiful fires. Have a galvanized iron scuttle for the purpose. Add sufficient water to the coal to make it moist. When a fire is burning brightly, bank it up with this wet dust and you will have a clean fire which will last for hours.

### Pitiful Appeal.

A little daughter of our neighbor objected to rain and one rainy day complained so much that her mother reproved her, explaining the necessity of moisture to the grass and flowers. That night to her usual prayer she appended the following: "And, dear Lord, do not let it rain tomorrow. If we need it, we'll sprinkle."

### Misfit Name.

Little Florence climbed upon her father's lap on her birthday and put her arms around his neck. Father always called her "Toodles," and until now she had answered to the name. But now she looked at him in surprise. "Why, I'm three now! I should think you'd call me 'Threeeles!'" she said.

### Modern Science.

The late Samuel Wilks, Queen Victoria's physician, was opposed to dietary fads. He once said: "If a fad distills you to take an ounce of albumen, an ounce of starch and so much water, and all that sort of thing, just go and get a nice chop."

### Modern Irreverence.

A Massachusetts school girl, touring Italy with a party, has sent friends at home a picture post card from Rome with the message, "Went through the Forum this morning. Oh, you Cicero!"

### Putting It Politely.

Farmer (to horse dealer)—No, I don't bear ye no malice. I only hope when you're chased by a pack of ravishin' ungrateful wolves you'll be a-drivin' that 'orse you sold me.

### New Species of Ant.

In the Malay peninsula an English naturalist has discovered a species of ant that makes its nest in the fleshy stems of ferns that grow on the limbs of trees high in the air.

### Going, Going, Gone.

The three degrees in medical treatment: Positive, ill; comparative, ill; superlative, ill.—Sacred Heart Review.

### No Switzerland for Him.

"Did you include Switzerland in your travels?" "No; I always was so afraid of falling down a cravat."—Baltimore American.

### When Baby Bumps His Head.

Hot water is better than cold for bruises. It relieves pain and prevents congestion. If used at once it will invariably keep off discoloration.

### Continuous Performance.

"Our baby gives us considerable trouble. Yells unless he has his own way." "Ours yells anyhow. You don't know what trouble is."

### We Must.

And very often youth must be served first if you want to have any peace at the dinner table.

### Do You Believe

In Public Schools?  
In the Restriction of Emigration?  
In the payment of Sick Benefits?  
In providing for your loved ones, by throwing around them the protection of benefits in case of death?  
In the education and proper training of the Orphans?

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